

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

How could you even consider a proposal like that? I live in low income housing and i don't think that a flat fee is good? In my house we barely use long distance. My mother doesn't even call out CT with her cell phone. A flat fee would be too much on top of the bills we already have to pay. The rent's too much, and she lost apy from a phone company that has a union that doesn't care about the operators!! So, to make it a flat fee is nuts and not very universal if the people who have to pay more for something they don't really use.

Sincerely,

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